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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT.

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ASSIGNMENT - Land - Political Sufferers - Authorised movements - Instructions - Issued.

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Read the following:-

G.O.No.3102 Revenue dated 23-12-1947.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref.No.B.632-48-2 dated 17-3-1948.

O R D E R : -

In G.O. 3102 Revenue dated 23-12-1947, it was stated that the term "Political sufferers" means " persons who had gone to jail in the cause of Indian Independence as a result of taking part in movements inaugurated by the Indian National Congress or under its sanction". The Government consider it desirable to furnish for the guidance of the Collectors of district a list of authorised movements inaugurated by the Indian National Congress or under its sanction. They accordingly direct that the following movements* be deemed as movements inaugurated by the Indian National Congress or under its sanction and that persons who suffered imprisonment by taking part in these movements may be granted land under the scheme for the grant of land to political sufferers ordered in G.O.3102 Revenue dated 23-12-1947 -

(1) Non Co.operation movement of 1921.
(2) Nagpur Flag Satyagraha.
(3) Simon Commission Boycott 1928-1929.
(4) Salt Satyagraha 1930.
(5) Civil Disobedience movement, 1932.
(6) Individual Civil Disobedience movement of 1933
(7) Individual Civil Disobedience movement of 1940 - 1941.
(8) Quit India Movement of 1942.

As regards proof of conviction in the above movements the Collector should consult the District Congress Committees and in cases where the District Congress Committees cannot certify definitely, they should verify from the convicting courts .

2. The Government have also decided that in addition to the persons who actually suffered imprisonment by taking part in the above movements, the following exceptional classes of political sufferers may also be considered eligible for the grant of land.-

(1) Persons whose names were included in the list of Satyagrahis approved by Gandhiji for taking part in the Individual Civil Disobedience movement of 1940-41, who really disobeyed but were not convicted.

(2) Persons who conducted the movement from underground in 1942 under the direction and authority of the competent congress Committees, and

(3) Persons who were heavily lathicharged or received gun shot wounds though not convicted.

As for proof in these cases the Collectors may rely on the certificates granted by Provincial Congress Committees.

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3. Where there is no positive proof as the conviction or to proof to show that the applicant comes under one or other of the three categories in para 2, the application should be rejected

(BY order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/-xxxxxxxxxx,
24-6-1948.

To the Board of Revenue.
To all Collectors.

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